

DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I (we) hereby declare that:

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I (we) believe I am (we are) an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

System and Method to Establish Trading Mechanisms Employing Auctions and Reverse Auctions the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. as Application Serial No. 09/766,911 January 22, 2001 was filed on (if applicable). and was amended on was filed as PCT International application No. (if applicable). and was amended on I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I (we) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Priority Claimed Filing Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Number Yes No

I (we) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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application(s) listed below not disclosed in the prior U 35, United States Code, § 1 material to patentability as	and, insofar as the subject minited States application in the 12, I acknowledge the duty defined in Title 37, Code of	States Code, § 120 of any United States natter of each of the claims of this application is ne manner provided by the first paragraph of Title to disclose all information known to me to be Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred national or PCT international filing date of this
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